

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An electrical contact comprising a body with a top surface, a bottom surface, and opposing side edges, said body including opposing first and second retention fingers formed integrally with said body and having respective distal ends, said first and second retention fingers positioned between the side edges and the respective distal ends being separated from one another, each of said first and second retention fingers adapted to secure said body to a single surface of an insulative carrier when said ~~pair of~~ first and second retention fingers are inserted through the carrier and crimped into engagement with said carrier, wherein said distal ends of said first and second retention fingers face away from one another when ~~secured~~ crimped to said carrier.

2. (currently amended) The electrical contact according to Claim 1 wherein the body defines a longitudinal axis, the body further comprising a wire retainer joined to said body and axially extending from said body along the longitudinal axis, said wire retainer configured to receive a wire along an axis of said body the longitudinal axis and parallel to the single surface of the carrier.

3. (original) The electrical connector according to Claim 1 further comprising a mating portion joined to said body.

4. (previously presented) The electrical connector according to Claim 3 wherein said mating portion is a faston type mating portion.

5. (currently amended) The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein said first and second retention fingers comprise opposing lances extending perpendicular to a surface of said carrier.

6. (currently amended) The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein said carrier includes a first surface, a second surface and first and second holes extending therebetween, each of said holes receiving a respective one of said opposing first and second retention fingers.

7. (currently amended) The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein said first and second retention fingers are stamped from an interior of said body ~~and are bent to engage said single surface of said carrier.~~

8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein at least one of said first and second retention fingers ~~are arcuate~~ comprises an arcuate portion extending between the body and the respective distal end of the at least one retention finger, and further wherein the arcuate portion is spaced from the carrier such that only the distal ends end of the at least one retention fingers contacts are finger is in contact with the single surface of the carrier.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) An electrical connector comprising at least one contact having a substantially planar body with a top surface, a bottom surface, and side edges, said body including at least a pair of lances formed integrally ~~from an interior of~~ with said substantially planar body and extending at an angle from said substantially planar body, said lances being spaced from one another and spaced from the side edges, said lances configured to secure said body to an insulative carrier, said carrier including a first surface and a second surface, said bottom surface of said body provided on said first surface of said carrier and extending substantially parallel to the first surface;

wherein said lances are crimped to said second surface.

12. (currently amended) The electrical connector according to Claim 11 further comprising a wire retainer ~~joined to and axially~~ extending from said substantially planar body along a longitudinal axis thereof, said wire retainer configured to receive a wire extending substantially parallel to the first surface.

13. (original) The electrical connector according to Claim 11 further comprising a mating portion joined to said body.

14. (cancelled).

15. (currently amended) The electrical connector according to claim 11, wherein said lances are stamped from said body in faced relation with each other, and said lances are bent substantially perpendicular to said bottom surface

16. (currently amended) The electrical connector according to Claim 11 wherein said carrier has at least a pair of holes extending from said first surface to said second surface, each of said lances extend through one of said holes to engage said second surface of said carrier.

17-20. (cancelled)